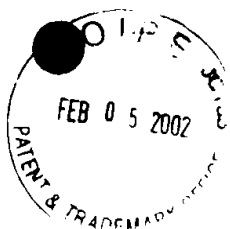


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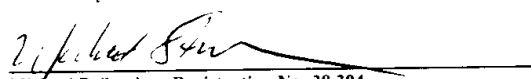
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In response to the final Notice To Comply mailed December 4, 2001 in connection with this application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

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